

Appl. No.: 10/689,580
Amdt. Dated: September 21, 2007
Supplemental Amendment filed further to the Amendment of September 17, 2007

REMARKS

In light of the amendments and the remarks presented in the Supplemental Amendment of September 17, 2007, the Applicant respectfully submits a replacement Declaration in the above application. The original Declaration was deemed ineffective by the Examiner because it failed to indicate that the errors being corrected in the associated reissue application arose without any deceptive intent. The new Declaration being filed herewith satisfies this requirement. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's counsel to discuss any outstanding issues so as to expedite the application.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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